

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the examiner for indication of allowance of claims 1, 3-5, and 10-14.

In reply to the action, claim 2 has been canceled and the objection thereto is now moot.

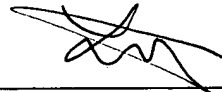
In response to the rejection of claims 6, 8, 9, 15, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Vanell, applicant amended independent claims 6 and 15 to include detecting particle size. Similar subject matter was recited in claims 7 and 16, which indicated to be allowable if re-written to include subject matter of their base claims. Claims 7 and 16 have been canceled.

Thus, all claims should now be allowable.

Reconsideration is requested.

A \$60 fee (small entity) for a one-month extension of time accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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